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we're going to get zapped both ways. Now if we were all so all fired to help these cities out, then why aren't we all fired to help the rest of the state out also? My amendment, which you all rejected, would have done that. It would have helped other communities, too, along with helping the two communities that apparently need it more than anybody else. But that was rejected. So now we're back to square one again. And I just...I think more about what's going to happen after all of us that are here are gone than what's going to happen in the next few years. Senator Byars, can I ask you a question?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Byars, in your community of Beatrice, do you have any state buildings there that are...would be under the protection of 309 funds? How many are there?

SENATOR BYARS: (Microphone malfunction) ...exact number, but a substantial number of the Beatrice State Developmental Center.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Um-hum. Have they been keeping those buildings up, keeping the roofs up? Do you think that they are in good condition now or are they in need of repair?

SENATOR BYARS: There are some that are in excellent repair and some that could use some additional work.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. Do you know whether they have been looked at and if they are on the list to be repaired in, say, the next two or three years?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. It's approximately 2:00. Pursuant to the agenda, we will leave this issue and go to 2001 senator priority bills. We'll now move to LB 611. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 611 was introduced by Senator Dwite Pedersen. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 12th of this year, referred to the Judiciary Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments attached. (AM1005, Legislative Journal page 1118.)